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Serial No. : 10/816,063
Date Filed : March 31, 2004
For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING CONNECTION
OF PC CARDS AND A PASSIVE-CARD-ADAPTING CARD USED FOR
CONNECTING ONE OF THE PC CARDS TO THE APPARATUS

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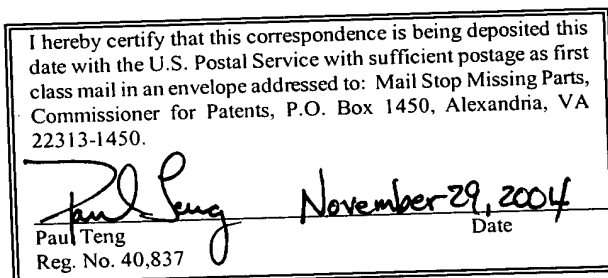
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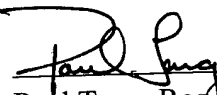
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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